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I hereby request that my patent application No. 10/633437 be expressly abandoned. After analyzing data of tests completed on the device, I have realized that the still's water output is substantially lower than I had previously expected and as a result will not be competitive with existing water desalination technologies.

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I hereby request that my PCT patent application No. US2004 013629 be expressly abandoned. After analyzing data of tests completed on the device, I have realized that the still's water output is substantially lower than I had previously expected and as a result will not be competitive with existing water desalination technologies. If the application has not yet been reviewed, would it be possible to receive a refund of examination fees previously paid? If so, please mail the refund check to my above address.

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